

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: August 29, 2002

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524APPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000SERIAL NO.
09/705,844GROUP
2631

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

RECEIVED

SEP 03 2002

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
AL	AJ	7-79415	3-20-95	Japan			abstract	
↓	AK	5-75568	3-26-93	Japan			abstract	
AS	AL	7-99522	4-11-95	Japan			abstract	
	AM							
	AN							

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: September 26, 2002

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
09/705,844APPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000GROUP
2631

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

RECEIVED

SEP 30 2002

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
AS	AJ	86/07223	12-4-86	WO			X
↓	AK	2 187 611	9-9-87	Great Britain			X
AS	AL	4-196822	7-16-92	Japan			abstract
	AM						
	AN						

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

Amandate

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
09/705,844U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: December 31, 2002

APPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000GROUP
2631

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AS	AA	4,940,954	7-10-90	Aubert et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

RECEIVED

JAN 03 2003

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
AS	AJ	2-141049	5-30-90	Japan				X
↓	AK	2-195732	8-2-90	Japan			abstract	
AS	AL	5-167633	7-2-93	Japan			abstract	
	AM							
	AN							

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

Amande

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: November 6, 2000

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524

SERIAL NO.

NEW

09/705844

APPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000GROUP
2634

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AS	AA	5,311,550	5-10-94	Fouche et al.	I	T	
	AB	4,630,287	12-16-86	Armstrong	I		
	AC	4,271,527	6-2-81	Armstrong	I		
	AD	5,050,188	9-17-91	Dirr	I		
	AE	5,398,073	3-14-95	Wei	I		
	AF	5,452,015	9-19-95	Hulyalkar	I		
	AG	5,565,932	10-15-96	Gitta et al.	I		
	AH	5,481,412	1-2-96	Bannai et al.	I		
	AI	3,909,721	9-30-75	Bussgang et al.	I	I	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AJ	0365431	4-25-90	EP	I	I	X
	AK	0485105	5-13-92	EP	I	I	X
	AL	92/14343	8-20-92	WO	I	I	X
	AM	89/08366	9-8-89	WO	I	I	X
	AN	0031193	7-1-81	EP	I	I	X

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	Shinji Matsumoto et al., "200 Mb/s 16 QAM Digital Radio-Relay System Operating in 4 and 5 GHz Bands", Japan Telecommunications Review, January 1982, vol. 24, no. 1, pages 65-73.
	AP	M. Pecot et al., "Compatible Coding of Television Images, Part 2. Compatible System", Signal Processing Image Communication, October 2, 1990, no. 3, pages 259-268.
AS	AQ	Mitsuaki Oshima, "Constellation-Code Division Multiplex for Digital HDTV", IEEE, 1992, pages 1086-1092.

EXAMINER

Amande

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: November 6, 2000

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
NEWAPPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>AS</i>	AA	4,227,152	10-7-80	Godard et al.	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AB	4,525,846	6-25-85	Bremer et al.	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AC	4,751,478	6-14-88	Yoshida	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AD	4,891,806	1-2-90	Farias et al.	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AE	4,903,125	2-20-90	Parker	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AF	4,937,844	6-26-90	Kao	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AG	5,164,963	11-17-92	Lawrence et al.	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AH	5,555,275	9-1996	Oshima	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i> </i>	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<i>/</i>	AJ	0311188	4-12-89	EP	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	X
<i>X</i>	AK	0329158	8-23-89	EP	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	X
<i>/</i>	AL	64-5135	1-10-89	JP	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	X
<i>/</i>	AM	63-28145	2-5-88	JP	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	X
<i>/</i>	AN	62-133842	6-17-87	JP	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	X

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<i>AS</i>	AO	Tricia Hill et al., "A Performance Study of NLA 64-State QAM", IEEE Transactions on Communications, vol. COM-31, June 1983, no. 6, pages 821-826.
<i>AS</i>	AP	Hideki Ishio et al., "A Proposal of a Carrier Digital Transmission System Using Multi-Level APSK", pages 1-20.
	AQ	

EXAMINER

Amanda

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: November 6, 2000

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
NEWAPPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AS	AA	5,105,442	4-14-92	Wei			
	AB	4,048,572	9-13-77	Dogliotti et al.			
	AC	5,282,019	1-25-94	Basile et al.			
	AD	5,311,547	5-10-94	Wei			
	AE	5,267,021	11-30-93	Ramchandran et al.			
	AF	5,038,219	8-6-91	Yamashita et al.			
	AG	5,087,975	2-11-92	Citta et al.			
	AH	5,086,340	2-4-92	Citta et al.			
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
/	AJ	53-137657	12-1-78	JP			X
/	AK	0282298	9-14-88	Europe			X
/	AL	0392538	10-17-90	Europe			X
/	AM	0490552	6-17-92	Europe			X
/	AN	0506400A2	9-30-92	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	Khaled Fazel et al., Combined multilevel coding and multiresolution modulation, February 8, 1993, Pages 1081-1085
	AP	P. Hoeher et al., Performance of an RCPC-Coded OFDM-based Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) System, IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference "GlobeCom '91", December 2-5, 1991, Vol. 1 of 3, Pages 2.1.1 - 2.1.7
AS	AQ	K. M. Uz et al., Combined multiresolution source coding and modulation for digital broadcast of HDTV*, 1992, Pages 283-292

EXAMINER

Amandale

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: November 6, 2000

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
NEWAPPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000GROUP
263A

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AS	AA	5,142,353	8-25-92	Kageyama et al.	I	I	
	AB	5,197,061	3-23-93	Halbert-Lassalle et al.	I	I	
	AC	5,291,289	3-1-94	Hulyalkar et al.	I	I	
	AD	5,166,924	11-24-92	Moose	I	I	
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
/	AJ	0448492A1	9-25-91	Europe	I	I	
/	AK	0485108A2	5-13-92	Europe	I	I	
X	AL	0525641A2	2-3-93	Europe	I	I	
/	AM	0540231A2	5-5-93	Europe	I	I	
/	AN	0531046A2	3-10-93	Europe	I	I	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AO	K. M. Uz et al., Multiresolution Source and Channel Coding for Digital Broadcast of HDTV, 1992, Pages 61-69.
AP	Nambi Seshadri et al., Multi-Level Block Coded Modulations with Unequal Error Protection for the Rayleigh Fading Channel, Vol. 4, No. 3, May-June 1993, Pages 325-334.
AQ	William F. Schreiber, Spread-Spectrum Television Broadcasting, SMPTE Journal, August 1992, Pages 538-549.

EXAMINER

Amanda

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: November 6, 2000

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
NEWAPPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
AS	AJ	85/04541	10-10-85	WO			
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AS	AO	Martin Vetterli et al., Multiresolution Coding Techniques for Digital Television: A Review, Multidimensional Systems and Signal Processing, Volume 3, May 1992, Pages 161-187.
	AP	Ezio Biglieri et al., Introduction to Trellis-Coded Modulation with Applications, April 6, 1992, Pages 173-207.
AS	AQ	English Language Abstract of European Patent No. 93 30 7575

EXAMINER

Amandate

DATE CONSIDERED

4. 14. 03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: November 6, 2000

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
NEWAPPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>AS</i>	AA	4,636,876	1-13-87	Schwartz	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i>I</i>	AB	4,855,692	8-8-89	Kennard et al.	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i>I</i>	AC	4,873,701	10-10-89	Tretter	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i>I</i>	AD	4,958,360	9-18-90	Sari	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i>I</i>	AE	5,115,453	5-19-92	Calderbank et al.	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
<i>I</i>	AF	5,168,509	12-1-92	Nakamura et al.	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<i>I</i>	AJ	0122805	10-24-84	EP	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	X
<i>I</i>	AK	63-180280	7-25-88	JP	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	abstract
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<i>I</i>	AO	Kazuhiko Nitadori, Synthesis of Multichannel Orthogonal VSB Signals by Quadrature Method, 1976 International Conference on Communications, June 14-16, 1976, Volume 1, Pages 3-25 - 3-29.
<i>I</i>	AP	Thomas M. Cover, Broadcast Channels, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, January 1972, Pages 2-14
<i>AS</i>	AQ	"Optimum Weighted PCM for Speech Signals", Sundberg, IEEE Transactions on Communications, Volume COM-26, No. 6, June 1978, Pages 872-881.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

4. 14. 03

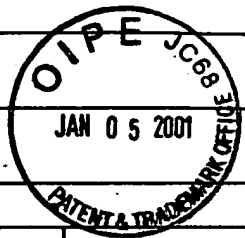
FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: January 5, 2001

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
09/705,844APPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000

GROUP



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AS	AA	5,243,629	9-7-93	Wei			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

RECEIVED

OCT 16 2001

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
AS	AJ	64-74836	3-20-89	Japan			abstract
	AK	53-108215	9-20-78	Japan			abstract
	AL	63-28145	2-5-88	Japan			abstract
	AM	64-68144	3-14-89	Japan			abstract
AS	AN	5-218978	8-27-93	Japan			X

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AS	AO	Shanmugam, "Digital and Analog Communication Systems" 1979, p. 272.
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: April 10, 2001

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2000_1524SERIAL NO.
09/705,844APPLICANT
Mitsuaki OSHIMAFILING DATE
November 6, 2000GROUP
2634

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
APR 10 2001 XU	5,565,926	10-15-96	Bryan et al.	—	—	
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						

RECEIVED
OCT 16 2001
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
AS	AJ	2-166979	6-27-90	Japan	—	abstract
	AK					
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AO	
AP	
AQ	

EXAMINER

Amandak

DATE CONSIDERED

4.14.03